

## COREAN WAR ENDED

Peace Convention Signed by Both Countries.

### TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

Independence of Korea—Japan retains the Liao River—Formosa permanently ceded to Japan—Indemnity of \$100,000,000.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch to The Times from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphed that a peace convention was signed at Shimonoseki Monday by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan.

Following are the terms of the convention:

First.—The independence of Korea.

Second.—That Japan retains the places she has conquered.

Third.—That Japan shall retain the territory east of the Liao river.

Fourth.—That the island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan.

Fifth.—The payment of an indemnity of \$100,000,000.

Sixth.—An offensive and defensive alliance.

Not Reported to Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There is no information obtainable on the subject as to the Japanese legation. The official to whom the dispatch was shown was inclined to credit the report that a treaty of peace had been signed, as in view of the near approach of the termination of the mission some action was probable. Still, nothing had been received as the legation to the dispatch.

The Final Conference.

SHIMONOSEKI, April 16.—The conference today of the peace commissioners lasted five hours, all the envoys attended the meeting except Viscount Mutsu. It is believed that today's conference was the final one. It is stated that the Chinese plenipotentiaries are preparing to return to their homes.

### DEADLY DUEL.

Five Shots Fired and One Man Fatally Wounded.

SELMA, Ala., April 16.—J. A. Minter and M. R. Dudley, two prominent planters, engaged in a fatal duel at Selma, 11 miles east of this city, at an early hour yesterday morning. Minter fired three times and Dudley twice. The last shot fired by Minter took effect in Dudley's bowels. He was sitting in his buggy when the shooting took place, and as soon as he was shot turned his horse's head toward home, a mile and a half from the scene of the affray.

He realized that he could not hold out until he reached home, and stopped at a negro cabin and had a doctor sent for. He is fatally wounded. The exact particulars of the shooting can not be learned as there have been no witnesses to the duel and both men refuse to talk. There has been an old feud between the men for several years past.

### Attempt to Cremate Five Families.

NEW YORK, April 15.—An attempt very near successful was made to burn an old factory house at 135 West Nineteenth street, at 3:50 o'clock Monday morning. The stairways, landings, and hallways of the place were literally soaked with kerosene, and a torch applied in at least three places. In the house there were five families, all colored. That they all escaped without injury is miraculous. This is the third time there has been a fire in the same house. Before there were no traces of an incendiary, but there were strong suspicions.

### Minister Dies in the Pulpit.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—Rev. J. M. Jessup, an aged, primitive Baptist preacher, died in a horrible manner at Sandy Ridge, Ala. While delivering his sermon he suddenly fell to the floor in spasms and died with his arms stretched out about him. It afterward developed that he had taken a lot of strychnine, which he carried in his pocket, on bread crumbs to poison English sparrows that infested his garden. He was also in the habit of carrying sugar in his pocket to clear his throat for his sermon. He took the strychnine by mistake.

### Ferry Still at Large.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 16.—The authorities of the Mattawoman asylum have not given up hopes that Perry, the train robber, is still in the vicinity of the asylum. Further particulars of the robbery of George H. Abbott's house at Hugabonville, on Saturday night, strengthen the belief that Perry has not left Dutchess county. The house was entered by somebody during the night and \$10 in money and a gold watch and some clothing were stolen.

### A Free Douglas Memorial.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Honor will be paid to the memory of the late Frederick Douglass at a memorial meeting to be held at the Academy of Music. Addresses will be delivered by representative white and colored citizens on the life and services of the deceased leader of the colored race, and appropriate resolutions will be submitted for presentation to the family of the deceased.

### England Warned.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special from Washington says: Foreign news is learned from trustworthy sources Secretary Gresham through Ambassador Bayard has informed Great Britain that this country will not permit, without protest, the lowering of English troops on Nicaraguan soil will be viewed as an act inimical to American interests.

### More of the Chicago's Wreck.

CHICAGO, April 16.—A large piece of the forward bulkheads of the wrecked steamer Chicago was picked up yesterday afternoon about 15 miles northeast of Chicago. The monogram "G. & M." of the Graham & Morton line, was on the portion of the bulkhead. The lake for a mile around the spot was strewn with wreckage, but no sign of any bodies was seen.

### Consolidation Fund Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for \$100 to be placed to the credit of the consolidation fund.

## SAND AND RAINSTORM.

Entire Southwest and West Visited and Much Damage Done.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—The entire southwest and part of the west, including southern Kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas, was yesterday afflicted with a sand and rainstorm. At places in Oklahoma there was a veritable shower of sand and in western Oklahoma and the Panhandle, Egyptian darkness prevailed. Crops were badly damaged.

Wheat is prostrated, and the west is completely shut off from communication from this city direct. Electric flashes pierced the murky darkness with terrible rapidity and seemed to change everything with its elements.

Such a peculiar storm has seldom been seen, and the superstitions thought the astronomical conditions, which it is said are now repeating themselves for the first time since the death of Christ, has something to do with it.

It is still raining hard in most directions, but the worst of the storm is over. Nobody was injured or killed, although scores of horses were stricken. In eastern Kansas the storm was less severe and that locality will greatly benefit crops.

### THE EX-PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

Mr. Harrison Will Make No Political Speeches This Campaign.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—Postmaster Anderson and Congressman Burton returned here yesterday to invite ex-President Harrison to make an address before the convention of the League of Republican Clubs to be held in this city in June. Mr. Harrison said he regretted very much his inability to address the convention, but that he could not do so consistently.

Mr. Harrison has taken the position that he will make no political speeches," said Mr. Burton. "He told us that the only reason he worked in New York in 1888 was to move his family to Delphi, that the story had been started that he was opposed to Mr. Morton, and he decided to show by his work that he was not."

"Did Mr. Harrison say anything to you about his presidential candidacy?" asked the reporter. "No," said Mr. Burton, "he had nothing to say about it whatever."

### ELLWANGER CAUGHT.

The Crown Point Murder Mystery Will Probably Soon Be Solved.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 16.—A telegram dispatch from the chief of police at Crown Point, Ind., announces the capture of Elmer Ellwanger, who is charged with brutally murdering his wife at Cedar Lake on the night of April 8. Sheriff Hayes has left to identify the man.

The hearing of the brothers of the murdered woman was being held before Judge Van Winkle, but on the news that Ellwanger was captured the judge ordered the hearing continued until Ellwanger arrives.

The two brothers on hearing the news of Ellwanger's capture grew pale and were speechless for several minutes. The whole town is greatly excited. In two days the celebrated murder mystery will be cleared away.

### Will Try the Springs.

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 16.—George Woodruff of this county, who claims to be the greatest consumptive living, is preparing to move his family to Delphi, to try the virtues of its mineral springs, as he is beginning to feel symptoms of his curious ailment again. It is nearly a year since he suffered his last attack, when, for a period of 70 days he never closed his eyes in sleep, and a year previous to that time he was similarly attacked, but for not such a long time. He has been suffering since he suffered no pain, and sporting the work on his large farm, afflicting no inconvenience whatever.

### Struck by a Freight Engine.

PORT WAYNE, April 16.—Sunday evening Christian Smiley, a wealthy farmer, about 20, and his wife, Mrs. Miss Van Buren, who lives 10 miles east of Port Wayne, were out driving. They crossed the Pennsylvania railway tracks near home and were struck by a freight engine. Smiley was killed instantly, and his carriage totally demolished, and the horse ground to pieces. How the girl escaped violent death is a miracle. She slipped on a bank 30 feet from the crossing without a single scratch or bruise, and was holding her dead lover in her arms when found.

### Tough on Crops.

TELL CITY, Ind., April 16.—Dangerous frosts prevailed in the lowlands adjacent to this section, which, coupled with the fact that the many small farmers are already on the verge of destitution, brought about by depressed markets, shortage of crops and the cold winter they have just passed through, makes the outlook one of utter discouragement to them. The fruit crop is almost entirely ruined.

### Fall Into a Barrel of Water.

LOOGOTREE, Ind., April 16.—Mrs. Snare, a married lady of Haysville, Ind., about 10 miles south of this place, was accidentally killed by falling into a barrel of water which was buried in the ground while attempting to get a drink of water from the barrel.

### Prince Bismarck Not Ill.

BERLIN, April 16.—There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story circulated in the United States by a news agency to the effect that Prince Bismarck is seriously ill. The prince is well and has received a deputation at Friedrichsruhe yesterday.

### Judge Jackson Writes.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A letter has been received here from Justice Jackson saying he would not be able to come to Washington this term. This makes it now a question that a rearing of the income tax case, if ordered, can not occur before next October.

### Dragged by Horse.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 16.—Edward Coleman, a farmer, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway yesterday and dragged by the horses until his clothes were torn off. He was so badly mangled that he is dying.

### Seen at Dayton.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 16.—Information has been received here to the effect that Detective John Underwood has been located at Dayton, O., where he was seen Saturday. No reason for his disappearance is known.

## CUBAN PEACEMAKER

General Martinez Campos Is So Looked Upon.

### HE IS NOW EN ROUTE TO CUBA.

ROYALISTS IN HAVANA ANXIOUSLY AWAITING HIS ARRIVAL—MARTI AND MAXIMO GOMEZ ALREADY IN CUBA—OFFICIAL REPORT OF A RECENT BATTLE—INSURGENTS DEFEATED BY THE SPANISH TROOPS—LATEST FROM CUBA.

HAVANA, April 16.—General Martinez Campos, who arrived at Porto Rico on Thursday last, sailed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Guantanamo, Cuba. The general met with an enthusiastic reception at Porto Rico and was accompanied by a large crowd of people as the peace-maker.

He was accompanied by reinforcements of troops on board the steamer Reina Christina, who were most liberally treated by the merchants of Porto Rico. Previous to this departure the general had an official reception. The hopes of the loyalists of the whole island and of Cuba are centered on the arrival of the Spanish general, who once before pacified the island after a long rebellion.

Private advices received here say that the detachment of rebels recently commanded by Fauchin Varona, who is announced in these dispatches on April 9 was killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops under Lieutenant Fardilla, and with it 11 wounded men, of which number some have already died.

In spite of the alarmist statements sent out from Havana regarding the spread of yellow fever here it is stated that there is only one soldier suffering from that disease in the hospital.

A dispatch received from Gil, an announced that a detachment of troops, commanded by Capitan Amalia, has defeated a body of 150 insurgents under Miro at Palma. Six of the insurgents were killed and several wounded.

### Official Telegrams From Havana.

TAMPA, Fla., April 16.—An official telegram from Havana to the Spanish government here, announced the battle at Palma, at which General Fardilla, a Cuban colonel, was killed, and two commanders, Maceo's secretary and one lieutenant were captured. Extraordinary Cuban chief, surrendered himself.

Information has arrived that Marti and Maximo Gomez have been in Cuba eight days. They have landed at Sagua la Grande on the Bay of Nipe, province of Holguin. It has been purposely kept quiet to be announced simultaneously with the arrival of General Martinez Campos, who landed at Guantanamo Saturday.

### Officially Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Official telegraphic reports from the captain general of Cuba, received here, state that the Spanish troops have cut to pieces the insurgent band led by General Maceo and General Crombet. Eleven were killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Crombet was among the killed. General Maceo was among the wounded. The report says they are closely pursued in the woods with the expectation that they will be overtaken.

### Another Cuban Club Founded.

PRINCETON, April 16.—A number of the University of Pennsylvania have taken up the cause of Cuba and a club of 27 members has been formed, the name of which will be "Young America." The club has elected as officers: George W. Sullivan, president; and the second composed of Americans.

### CONNECTICUT RIVER OVERFLOWED.

Considerable Damage Already Done and More Threatened.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 16.—The Connecticut valley has been the scene of a flood of greater magnitude than has visited this section since 1862. The most damage was done at Bellows Falls, Vt., where the Connecticut river is very narrow. An old railroad bridge was swept away yesterday afternoon and there has been great danger of the Boston and Maine tunnel being flooded and rendered impassable. The mills are all closed down.

At Brattleboro, Vt., the river is higher than it has been since 1862. At Thurston's Falls the water has overflowed the banks of the river to such an extent that many of the mills have been compelled to shut down. The consolidated railroad tracks are flooded.

At Windsor, Vt., the water has risen 20 feet and business is almost entirely suspended. At Northampton, Mass., the river is three-fourths of a mile wide, and the water is higher than it has been in 30 years.

Over nine feet of water is going over the dam at Holke, and many mills have been compelled to shut down because of the floods.

Near Mount Tom the water has overflowed the railroad tracks and trains are delayed.

The city has not as yet been troubled by the high waters because of the high bank on this side, but across the river West Springfield is threatened. The water has already risen 18 feet and is nearly up to the woodwork.

### Nitroglycerin in a Plug of Tobacco.

PALMYRA, Mo., April 16.—Sheriff Platt received through the mail a plug of tobacco addressed to one of his prisoners named Joe Marvin. He cut open the plug and found concealed on the inside a two-dram vial of nitroglycerin. Sheriff Platt went to Carrollton, where he arrested Fred Staples, John Newman and J. D. Young, alias Williams, charged with mailing the nitroglycerin.

### Monarch Whisky on the Slope.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—It is stated here on good authority that Stein Brothers, the proprietors of the Monarch Distilling company of Chicago and New York, Ky., are making arrangements to put a million-dollar plant in this city. President Stein is now in this city and has purchased property here, which is said to be intended as ground for the plant.

### Not Murdered.

NEW YORK, April 16.—John Smith, whose body was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad near Forta Ambury, was not murdered, but accidentally killed by the train.

## DURANT'S DUAL DEED.

The Police Strain to Have Evidence Enough to Convict Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The net is tightening around W. H. T. Durant, the dentist student in jail for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in the Emanuel Baptist church. Chief of Police Crowley claims to have evidence enough now to convict him beyond any doubt.

Theodore Durant was yesterday evening formally charged with the murder of Minnie Williams. The coroner's inquest upon Miss Williams has not yet been held. It will be a dual investigation. The police will produce their evidence regarding the murder of both girls.

A further mystery is added to the affair by the report that Mrs. Ella Forsyth, who has been missing for a week, was also a member of that place of worship. Her husband, who has been searching diligently for her, says she left home to go to the beach to gather shells. She has never been since heard of, and it is surmised that she may have shared the fate of Blanche Lamont and Miss Williams.

Police Surgeon Rummers says medical works abound with cases of men whose animal passions could not be aroused without the sight of blood. It may be that Durant is one of this class of human beings. The crimes with which he is charged appear to have been the result of a man impelled by such a bloody instinct, as the postmortem examinations clearly prove that the victims were killed and afterward cut up.

George King, organist of the church where the horrible crimes were committed, made a statement to Chief of Police Crowley yesterday afternoon which tends to fix one crime at least, the murder of Miss Lamont, upon Durant. King says that on April 8, the day Miss Lamont was missed, he went to the church about 5 p. m. to practice on the organ.

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## FIFTH TRIAL GRANTED

Edward Jones Gets a New Lease of Life.

### NOW UNDER A DEATH SENTENCE.

Judge Russell Says the Weight of Evidence Did Not Warrant a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree—But Elliott Gets a New Trial—Other News of Interest to Ohio Readers.

GEORGETOWN, O., April 16.—The circuit court has granted a new trial to Edward Jones, four times convicted of murder in the first degree, and now under a death sentence in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary.

The opinion was handed down by Judge Russell, who said the weight of evidence did not warrant a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Jones killed his son with a shotgun when McKinley was making his first canvass for governor. The son had been to attend a school meeting at Bolivar, and the murder occurred at Olive Branch. He was first tried in Clermont county, and then the case moved to Brown.

Pat Elliott's New Trial.

COLUMBUS, April 16.—Pat Elliott, for the killing of Hughes, Feb. 23, 1891, in the big street shooting affray here, is to be taken to Lancaster, O., May 27 for trial. Hughes was killed by accident, while the Elliott brothers were killing Osborne. Patrick is serving 20 years and to get a parole must first get the Hughes case off the docket by standing trial and taking his chances of acquittal or conviction of something less than murder in the first degree.

### River Running Into a Mine.

SALINEVILLE, O., April 16.—The old shaft coal mine here was flooded Saturday by the breaking through of the roof. The miners who were at work at the time had to make a desperate effort to divert the course of a creek from which the water comes have been unavailing, and it is feared that the old mine will be filled with water. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work and the loss will be about \$25,000.

### Tramps to Camp.

HICKSVILLE, O., April 16.—Much interest has been manifested at this place within the last three days over the alleged appearance of about 50 tramps, who have been camping just outside of the corporation limits. Their frequent calls at various houses have caused the people so that the civil authorities have taken in charge. Last night tramps entered the house of John McDonald and carried off many valuable things.

### Toledo Journalist.

TOLEDO, April 16.—It is given out here that the Toledo Journalist will make this port the leading point for the oil business it is building at West Superior, Wis. At first it was thought that the Journalist would make a business of it, but now it is made known. Another report is to the effect that one of the largest will run to Toledo and the others to this port.

### Wood King Seriously Ill.

TOLEDO, April 16.—A special from Upper Sandusky, O., says that Hon. David H. Wood, the well known "wood king," is seriously ill and is not expected to live.

### The Evolution.

of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the best remedy use that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

### TREAT'S Greatest

is now going on. Towing only 24c a yard.

### BOX CAR THIEVES.

Trials of the Boys Arrested on Last Saturday Evening.

The case against Dan Kelly, who was arrested with John Morrissey Saturday night and charged with breaking into a C. & D. car and stealing beer, was heard before Mayor Smiley yesterday afternoon.

After testimony was heard the mayor bound Kelly over to the grand jury for the sum of \$500. His father furnished bail for the amount and was released.

Sufficient evidence has not been secured to justify the arrest of the two women whom young Morrissey claims stole the dress goods, but the case will be investigated further by the C. & D. people.

John Morrissey the other prisoner, who furnished some valuable evidence to the police, pleaded guilty to the charge against him, and was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to five days imprisonment.



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There are queer turns in politics as well as in love and trade. Had the Senate given its consent to the appointment of either Mr. Hornblower or Mr. Peckham, the first and second choice of President Cleveland for the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court, the odious income tax would no longer cumber the statute book. Some of the Senators who oppose the income tax are indirectly responsible for the hung Court which keeps the life in this unpoplar measure.

Advice from Georgia announces an extraordinary case of watermelon seeds, the storekeepers in a single town having already sold 25,000 pounds this year. With the merchants pouring out the seeds at such a rate, and Jupiter Pluvius pouring out the water so freely to sprout them, the result should be an unprecedented harvest, which, while helps to refresh a parched and weary country through the long midsummer days, must likewise pour another stream into the rising channel of restored prosperity.

It is reported that Senator Hill will, at the opening of next session, move the repeal of the income tax law in its entirety. It is expected that before this the Supreme Court will knock a few more pins from under the law, and that the use or value of the remainder will be excessively limited to plain to everyone. The action of the Senate cannot at present be foreshadowed with any degree of certainty, although that of the House may. The former depends altogether on the feelings of a number of Republican senators, those from the West chiefly, who were friendly to the last law on account of their Populist affiliations. If they should still retain the friendly feelings toward the law, it might well come to pass that the Senate would not adopt Mr. Hill's proposition. But it must be remembered that the Populist fraternal, are but little pleased with the action of the Supreme Court. Their main desire in passing the income tax law, in the shape it was adopted, has not been gratified by the court's opinion.

These senators may well change sides now, and also vote for repeal, since in so doing they will follow the views of their constituents and sympathizers, and also recognize the general drift of public opinion. That this latter has set against the tax is undeniable. So long as there is no necessity of raising additional revenue of large amounts the income tax should not be resorted to.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

In speaking of the publication of the disbursements of the public money in the city of Sandusky the Register says:

The Irons Republic of April 5th publishes in detail the financial report of the clerk of that city. The law requires the annual publication of the financial affairs of the city but does not specifically state whether the publication shall be in newspapers or in pamphlet form. It has been the custom in this city to print this report in pamphlet form. Three or four hundred copies would be printed, fifty or sixty of them would be circulated and the remainder lie in the clerk's office. The great majority of the people who pay the taxes never know anything about the financial transactions of the council. The proper way of putting this matter before the public is through the newspapers and a detailed report of the money goes to show where their money goes. The expense would be a trifle more possibly but in that way only will the report reach every taxpayer.

In Lima the report of what has been done with the people's money under the Republican administration has been studiously and carefully suppressed. It is the evident desire to keep from the people of Lima how the hard earned money paid to tax

has been recklessly squandered. There can be no other reason for the suppression of the report. Were the commissioners of Allen county to suppress their report in so flagrant a manner, the same Republican officials who are so careful to demand the suppression of the municipal report would be the first to cry out against such an outrage. The salient fact is they dare not turn the light on their extravagant and wicked waste of public money, and are determined that the general public shall not see the report. It is expected that in a few weeks or months a little handful of reports will be published and the circulation will be so limited that only a favored few, in whose hands the dark secrets will be safe, will be given a copy of it.

Let the public see the clerk's books and let the taxpayers who furnish the money which is squandered learn what has been done with the money. Let the Republican officials who have wasted the public money and plunged the city deep into debt, tell what they have done, and then let the outraged taxpayers set the seal of condemnation upon it.

Hard to Tell the Truth.  
 R. P. Nallack contributes to The Popular Science Monthly a pessimistic and rather odd paper on the personal equation in human truth. There is in the human mind, he says, no such thing as a conception of the absolute truth. The reason is that truth in our minds is always colored by our own selfish desires and feelings. "We deliberately disregard those relations which do not vitally concern our own selfish interests." Most people are like the man who said he had no objection to telling the truth if he could only think of the staff. Unfortunately Mr. Nallack is right, for the majority of mankind. Truth telling is a moral development, intellectual and moral. It requires a high order of intellect to tell the exact truth. The person who is developed in the upper stories of his brain, and back, has some enough to see that he is only one of millions, all with the same desires and passions. The way to get the most happiness and to make the least trouble for himself is to accord to every other man exactly the same right he thinks he ought to have for himself. This is not a matter of religion. It is simply a matter of mathematical calculation, and the person who has brains enough to make the calculation will see that if he wants happiness himself he must accord it to others in the same degree in which he expects it himself. We must not do to others the things we should be extremely indignant if they did to us. We must not extend to ourselves faults and sins we would condemn bitterly and punish in others.

Therefore if you can't tell the truth tell the truth as much as you can.

Modern College Commencements.

Those who know tell us that the old fashioned college commencement day is over. Now it is the fashion to have the candidates for degrees represented by some one who is a speech details their brilliant scholarship and general qualifications. Then some learned and eloquent man—no may or may not be the college president—makes an address fitting to the occasion and gives the students their diplomas. After that all are dismissed, and all are happy, for they go at once to the college dinner, which Mr. Arthur Reed Kimball tells us in The New England Magazine is "the real feature of a modern commencement." There the people eat; then there are dinner speeches.

This arrangement will take the place very well of the old fashioned college commencement, provided the youthful graduates are allowed to make their share of the dinner speeches. Usually college commencement dinners are very dry affairs because the speeches are made by solemn and stupid old fellows or by your professional dinner talker, who makes his same thin, stale joke wherever he goes.

Not Give the young people a chance. They are the most important persons on the occasion. Let the graduates, as many as there is time for, make each a three minute speech and put some rhetoric and red blood into the affair.

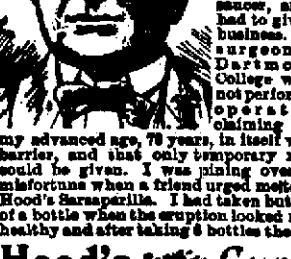
The Japanese can now build ships for themselves, ocean steamers and war vessels with all modern appliances. For a generation Japanese students and mechanics have been under instruction in all parts of the world. The result of the war with China shows that the Japanese are among the brainiest and most brilliant nations in the world. Labor is so cheap in their country that shipbuilding and all kinds of manufactures can be carried on there at lower rates than anywhere else in the world. This will enable Japan to understand any other nation. In the history of the twentieth century Japan may play as great a role both as a maritime and a manufacturing power as Great Britain has played since the days of Queen Elizabeth.

The model tenement house designed by the two girl architects of New York, Miss Gannon and Alice Hand, is believed to furnish the best system of tenement house construction yet hit on. In their plans the apartment business is done away. There will be a bathroom on every floor, to which the inmates of the houses can go at any time and get a wash and a shower bath. When people begin to take regular baths, they will not be content very long to live in poverty and dirt and be known as the slum population.

Two of a Kind.  
 Jack—"What's an 'iridescent dream'?"  
 Tom—"It's an unpleasant phantasm."  
 Jack—"And what's that?"  
 Tom—"It's what my landlady mostly gets for boarding me.—Detroit Free Press.

## Dartmouth Professors

Called it incurable.  
 "I had a painful ulcer on my pharynx, which physicians called an incurable disease, and I had to give up business. The Dartmouth College professors, however, in their kindness, called it a sore throat, and I was cured in a few days."



Hood's Cures  
 completely healed, leaving only a scar. Hood's Sarsaparilla also helped me to get my system as healthy as I was before. I am now as well as ever. JOHN B. CUNNINGHAM, West Lebanon, N. H.

Hood's Pills for the Bowels.

The Great Pacific Countries.

Forty-four years ago William H. Seward, in a speech in the United States senate, prophesied that Europe, with all its commerce, politics and history, would in time sink into insignificance compared to the great and growing Pacific region. The Atlantic has its day now. The day of the Pacific is at hand.

Quoting from Seward's speech as a text, ex-Minister Lorin A. Thurston of Hawaii contributes to The North American Review one of the most important and interesting magazine papers that have appeared in many a day. His tables comparing the tonnage of vessels arriving at Atlantic and Pacific ports show that already Sydney has nearly half as much shipping as New York city. San Francisco has already nearly as much as Boston and more than Philadelphia. South Australia imports and exports more goods per capita of population than any other country on the globe. Hawaii, "the Gibraltar of the Pacific," actually entered more ships flying the American flag than were coming at any other port in the world in 1893. Honolulu's foreign trade already amounts to \$10,000,000 a year.

A matter that vitally interests the whole American people is the fact that the British governments gives no less than \$3,777,192 every year in certain Pacific ocean steamer lines, and this is only a part of her subsidies to encourage commerce the world has ever known, possibly ever will know, from under our fingers? Mr. Thurston lays stress on what is certainly the fact—that people east of the Rocky mountains have no realization of the greatness of their own Pacific coast. Our population west of the Rocky mountains is one sixth of the whole 13 colonies at the beginning of the Revolution. The railroad building which has stopped dead still in the east goes on unabated in the west. Moreover, Siberia already produces one-sixth of the world's gold output every year, and she is only beginning.

Mr. Thurston concludes with the prophecy that within the next few years steamships will radiate from Vladivostok to all the American Pacific coast; that a railroad will be completed from Alaska to Chile, and that the Pacific coast steamers will be as large and swift as those now plying between New York and Liverpool.

It is very easy to understand why China has encountered steady defeat in her war with Japan. The cause rests in the treatment she accords to the common soldier. Japan's common soldiers are so full of fiery patriotism that the peace negotiations were kept long from them and the common people for fear there would be a revolt if the war stopped before the army had reached the gates of Peking. Japanese soldiers are fairly well fed and well taken care of in China, on the other hand, are wretchedly paid. If they are wounded, even the miserable pitance they are accorded on duty stops, as it also does if they are ill. There is no pension for either them or their families under any circumstances. They are so many cattle who exist only for the benefit of the emperor and the chief noblemen. They have no patriotism. How could they? It makes little difference to them whether they live or die. At the same time they are treated so wretchedly that it is said that the private fortune Li Hung Chang has squeezed out of the common people amounts to \$200,000,000. What wonder China was whipped!

Mrs. Ronton, widow of the American who is said to have been murdered by the emissaries of a trading company that wanted his live stock, and forming lands and set up a fraudulent claim to them, declared that her husband was the victim of a conspiracy at which several American consuls in Honduras actually connived. The trading company which she accuses of killing her husband has its headquarters on Cannon island. Its manager is J. G. Davis. Mrs. Ronton and her counsel charge that all the American consuls in Honduras within 800 miles of Cannon island are in the pay of the Cannon island gang and throw everything its way. Mrs. Ronton says she could get no sort of redress from any American consul when she appealed to her country's representatives in Honduras. She therefore appeals directly to the government at Washington. If her story turns out to be true, it will be the blackest blot on that has yet stained the American consular service in history. It will make out American consuls to be villains and assassins.

To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is in take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## JAMES W. SCOTT DEAD

One of the Leading Newspaper Men of the Day.

HIS DEMISE IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Chief Proprietor and Editor-in-Chief of The Times-Herald of Chicago and the Evening Post of That City Dies Yesterday in a New York City Hotel—Brief Biography of His Life.

New York, April 15.—James W. Scott, chief proprietor and editor-in-chief of The Times-Herald of Chicago, and of The Evening Post of that city, died at the Hotel Waldorf in this city at 1:45 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Scott arrived in this city on Friday last from Chicago with his wife and niece and adopted daughter, Miss Grace Hatch. He was apparently in good health and spirits, but said to his friends that he had been overworked and intended to visit Old Port Comfort, Virginia Beach, to take a complete rest for some weeks.

The date was not given. This Mr. Scott's death was a great loss to the style of construction of the messages leads to the belief that other messages written earlier and some later are adios, and will be found before many days.

POLITICAL QUARREL.

Three Men Shot, One of Them Being the First.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—A political quarrel of long standing, between Thomas Welch and William Lawrence, resulted early yesterday morning in the shooting of three men. The victims are: Charles Foss, shot in the left leg; Edward Lawrence, shot in the left leg; and William Lawrence, shot in the right arm.

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Of course you will ride. All the world will—fashion, pleasure, business, recreation, men, women, children. It takes a while sometimes for the world to recognize its privileges, but when it does it adapts itself promptly. Therefore, you who are in the world will ride a bicycle—

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bicycle if you desire the best the world produces; a Hartford, the next best; anything short of a Columbia will cost you. Columbia, \$100; Hartford, \$75; for boys and girls, \$50.

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**CORRECT SCHEDULE**

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C. & N. D.		P. & W. G.	
North	South	East	West
8:10 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
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**CHICAGO & HILL**

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**Y. M. C. A. WHEELMEN.**

The Club Completed its Organization Last Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen met last night in the association rooms and completed its organization. The following members of the association were elected as officers:

L. H. Kibby, president; E. W. Roehm, captain; Harry M. Ashton, first lieutenant; Orly Clutter, second lieutenant; Ira Shaffer, secretary and treasurer.

Take gymnastic exercises as a spring tonic.

What is more refreshing, after a dusty sprint in the country, than a good bath?

Basket ball is now the popular game in all the prominent athletic associations of the country. Come and see a game to-night in the gymnasium between the senior members.

Physical director Roehm will be ready to examine the senior members after Wednesday.

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How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who are all tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes delight. If you are weak, tired and nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it.

Hood's Pills cures liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

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## NEW COUNCIL.

The City Legislature Meets and Meets Officers.

Members of the Board of Health Elected and Much Other Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Hughes in the chair.

Measures, Wise, Kemper, Allen, Harley, Fall, Standish, Chapin, Dietrich, Foley and McVey were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

James Porter was granted permission to store building material on east High street.

The sidewalk committee reported, recommending the acceptance of one new sidewalk and two alley crossings on the south side. Report received and adopted.

Chief Haller reported thirty-four arrests for last week. Received and filed.

Mr. McVey, chairman of the committee upon the placing of telephone poles being erected by the new telephone company, reported that the poles would all be placed in alleys except from Cherry alley to Walnut alley on North street and from Cherry alley to Simpson's brick yard on Kibby street. Report received and adopted.

The committee upon the vacation of property adjoining Water street recommended that eleven feet be vacated on the south side of the street, instead of eleven feet on each side, as the old ordinance provided. Upon motion the report was adopted and the old ordinance amended.

Mr. Kemper moved to adjourn, but at the request of Mr. Hughes withdrew the motion. Mr. Hughes then arose and thanked the members of the council for courtesies extended to him while he presided over the meetings, and congratulated them for what had been accomplished during the past year.

Mr. Fall, the retiring member from the Third ward, said he was going to resign, and hoped his resignation would be accepted.

Mr. Dietrich was called upon, and he said that "good-bye" was all he had to say.

The council then adjourned.

Mayor Slayton took the chair, and the new members of the council took seats in the chamber and took the oath of office.

The mayor then announced the election of officers and appointed the city clerk as teller. Mr. Hughes nominated Mr. Harley for president, and Mr. Foley nominated Mr. McVey.

The vote resulted in the election of Mr. Harley, who received nine votes. Messrs. McVey and Mothney were nominated as candidates for the office of vice-president, and the vote resulted in the election of Mr. Mothney, who received nine votes. Mr. McVey received four.

Mr. Harley thanked the members for his election as president, and announced that the election of two members of the board of health was in order.

Mr. J. H. M. Morrison was nominated by Mr. Vaneman, Henry Moore was nominated by Mr. Kemper and John H. H. by Mr. McVey.

President Harley stated that two of the three candidates were to be elected and that the voting would be done by secret ballot.

The votes were counted by the city engineer and solicitor and the result was as follows:

Morrison 9; Moore 13; Bland 4. Messrs. Morrison and Moore being elected and so declared by the chair.

The clerk announced the election of one Democrat and one Republican for a term of three years each on the Board of Education, was in order, and also the election of a Republican for a term of two years in the place of Jacob Wise, deceased.

Upon motion by Mr. Standish it was agreed that the Republican receiving the largest number of votes should serve the long term, and the candidate receiving the next highest the short term. Upon motion it was also agreed to ballot upon the Republican candidates were voted upon first.

William Roberts, I. W. Satterthwaite and Wm. Watt were nominated as the Republican candidates and Hugh Cooney, sr., and Calvin McPherson were nominated as the Democratic candidates.

The vote for the Republican members resulted as follows: Roberts 12; Watt 11, and Satterthwaite 3. Messrs. Roberts and Watt being elected the former to receive the term of three years and the latter to serve the unexpired term of Jacob Wise, deceased.

Mr. McVey requested the courtesy of the Republican members of the council by voting for the Democratic candidates.

Mr. Brotherton objected to the election of Mr. Cooney on account of there being too many members of the board on the north side. Mr. McPherson received eight votes and Mr. Cooney received the former being elected.

The election of three city trustees was announced as the next in order, and upon motion by Mr. Standish, Messrs. E. J. Maguire, John Anderson and Geo. McGuire, the present officials, were re-elected by acclamation, which ended the election of the board of trustees.

Mr. Brotherton submitted a petition, asking permission to put in a switch from the L. E. & W. main track to their factory on east Vine street. Upon motion the matter was referred to the members from the Fourth and Fifth wards, to be reported upon next Monday night.

Mr. Kemper moved to instruct the clerk to advertise for bids on the Greenlawn avenue improvement, the ordinance for which was passed last Monday night.

Mr. Brotherton thought the ordinance was invalid on account of being passed by the old council and going into effect under the new council. On motion the matter was referred to the city solicitor.

Adjourned.

## Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows:

"After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other medicines fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.

Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

## LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining in Lima, O. P. O. for week ending April 15, 1895: Hombargh, S. London, Charlie Day, Wilson Truesdale, Anna S. Manager "A Clean Sweep."

Have your mail addressed to the street and number of your house to insure delivery.

In calling for the above say "advertised." Respectfully, W. R. McHAFFERY, P. M.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

## Capt. Wallace Hill's Funeral.

The following C. & H. D. railroad men were here to-day to attend the funeral of Capt. Wallace Hill: F. A. Husted, of Lima, division superintendent; C. H. Cory, of Lima, superintendent of motive power; J. H. Lony, of Lima, chief train dispatcher; C. B. Shepler, of Lima, station agent; C. S. Skelly, station agent at Wapakoneta; Joseph Tacklin, of Lima, road master; Frank Doan, yard master at Lima; J. F. White, of Cincinnati, general superintendent of bridges and buildings; J. W. Anderson, of Chillicothe, superintendent of the C. & D. & I. branch; E. Weyson, of Connersville, Indiana, superintendent on C. & H. I. branch; W. W. Harrington, of Celina, superintendent on C. & D. & C. branch; J. Sullivan, of Hamilton, and C. M. Overley, Mr. Hill's successor. Among the floral designs were a large broken bridge span from the railroad men at Lima, and a broken trestle from Mr. Hill's railroad associates in this city.—*Sunday News.*

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All orders promptly attended to. Having been favored with your patronage during the past season permit us to return you our thanks for same. We have the past winter stored our ice houses with their fullest capacity with ice of the finest quality.

Again thanking you for past favors, we respectfully solicit your patronage for the coming season. Telephone No. 31. Respectfully yours, WM. PUGH.

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## THE HORSE BUSINESS.

Restriction on Breeding, Selling and Racing Is the Word.

The situation is such that radical measures seem required. A proposal to restrict breeding, selling and racing of horses has been made. It is in this spirit that the following suggestions are made. They may be termed drastic, ultra radical and impractical by the many who find it much easier to attack than to originate them. The proposal is to restrict breeding, selling and racing of horses, and if a discussion, out of which good to the business shall be crystallized, hence then their purpose will be fulfilled. Systematic restriction should be the platform—restriction in breeding, in racing, in selling—all under the aegis, arbitrary rule of a parent organization.

New a word as to this organization. The old saw, "Two heads are better than one," applies very well to individuals, but not to associated governing powers, and this parent organization should be supreme, resembling the great secret orders in some particulars, especially in that every horseman should be a member in good standing, be eligible to its ranks, and its members should be amenable to its restraint. As to the powers of its congress, elective officers and committees, and the details of its control over the various branches of the horse business, these matters better left for subsequent elaboration, if required.

As to restriction in breeding, it may be suggested that all stallions standing for service shall be subject to annual inspection, shall fill certain requirements of breeding, conformation and speed, and in addition to the local license already required shall pay a good round annual fee to the parent organization for the privilege of breeding. A license to breed shall be a necessary qualification in rendering their get eligible to registration or entry on any membership track.

Each mare when bred to call for a fee of \$5 for recording the fact, an additional \$20 to be paid for the recording of the foal, if any, and the omission of either fee from the fact from racing and right of entry on any membership track.

As to restriction in selling, it may be suggested that all auction sales be under the supervision and control of the parent organization, it to select a suitable number of reputable and successful firms, in various localities, to conduct and appoint them the sole authorized sale agents of the business and protect them by expelling members patronizing wildcat concerns. The firms to execute their functions, to pay an annual license fee of not less than \$5,000 and to hold sales for members only at such times and in such places as they may decide. To issue sale and transfer certificates of the first class to the purchasers of only such animals as the official inspectors shall pronounce suitable for stud or track use, which certificates shall be the only means of rendering animals thus transferred and their progeny eligible to continued entry or to entry on membership tracks.

As to restriction in racing, it may be suggested that the present organization divide the territory into suitable sections, assigning each section to one association and licensing or chartering only such associations as are thus selected and protect them by attaching a penalty of expulsion from all privileges to all parties racing over nonmembership tracks. It should exercise a general supervision over the selection of dates for the annual meetings, to the end that no clashing in dates by neighboring associations may happen, and that the greatest general good may be subserved. Its authorized inspectors should make annual visits to racing over nonmembership tracks, and report after the manner of bank examiners, as to the ability of the association to pay its advertised program, and if subsequent embarrassment should oblige any association to default, its obligations should be settled by the parent organization. It should strengthen and support the association in such cases, and in the event of the failure of the large net income resulting from the fees previously mentioned for the establishment of great national stakes to be annually contested over their tracks, for securing favorable legislation and for use in other avenues pointing to the general advancement of the business.

Of course any plan such as this would be bitterly opposed by those who have been accustomed to little, if any, restraint and termed autocratic and odious by men who have mistaken liberty for license and blotted the word moderation from their dictionaries. The fact remains, however, that the day has gone by when unsystematic and undisciplined enterprises, whether large or small, can prosper. The times have changed, and the times will change.

In this case there is practically nothing in sight to increase the demand, and there is no surer way to decrease the supply and equalize the market than to limit production by placing, as it were, a high tariff upon it, and systematic and discreet every detail of the business as to effect both the human and equine side of the horse business. It is a successful illustration of the "survival of the fittest."—H. W. W. in Horseman.

## Live Stock Points.

A live stock contemporary asks whether or not breeding. We know some two-legged ones that do.

The next meeting of the national Berkshire Breeders' association will be held at Newark, O., in February, 1896.

If a few days after beginning spring horses get off condition, lose their appetites and become feverish, change the feed. Give bran mash plentifully. Cottonseed meal and oysters are recommended for horses' spring rations about the time they begin work.

The majority of farmers that grow artichokes feel like kicking themselves before they are rid of them," says John M. Jamison of Ohio in The Rural New Yorker.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sixty Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, cough and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

Coal—Hard, Soft, and smelting coal, at May's.

## A KNIFE

is the hand of a Surgeon gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting.

The Triumph of Conservative Surgery

It is well illustrated by the fact that RUPTURE or BRUISE is now radically cured without the knife and without pain. Cures, chafing trusses can be removed, strangulation and death, inflammation, strangulation and death.

TUMORS, Ovarian, Uterine (Dermoid) and other, are now removed without the knife. PILES, TUMORS, Uterine and other, are now removed without the knife. STONE in the Bladder, no matter how large, is now removed without the knife. STRICTURE of Urinary Passage is also removed without cutting in a few days. For pamphlet, references and all particulars, send in stamp to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 563 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MOTHERS.

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and reliable remedy for all the dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature's power in expelling the system for purification. Therapeutic "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

Mrs. DOUGLASS, of Oakley, Oregon, writes: "I was unable to stand on my feet without suffering acute death. I do my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. I am stronger than I have been in six years. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is the best to take before confinement, or at least it proved so with me. I am a mother of six children and my children as I did with my last."

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

## YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Spanish Soldiers Already Dying of the Disease.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Surgeon General Wyman has received a report through the state department from United States Consul Hyatt at Santiago de Cuba, dated March 30, informing him that during the first part of the month three deaths from yellow fever occurred in the city of Santiago de Cuba for the last 15 days, "he says, 'is probably heavier on account of the presence of 6,000 new recruits for the Spanish army. Yellow fever has not entirely died out in the small villages in the interior and is now in a malignant form, and with the revolution on hand, the summer promises to be exceedingly unhealthy.'"

Hayatt adds: "The Cubans themselves are practically exempt from the ravages of the fever, and have therefore, but little to fear in this connection. The country people and residents of the small villages in the interior are flocking to the large support towns for safety, and Santiago, Manzanillo and Guantanamo are crowded much beyond their capacity of caring for them, and the number of the fever cases is still abundant, and my agent at Manzanillo



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New and stylish,—a wool

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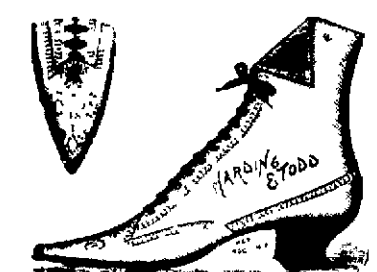
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The Price of Lima Grade Oil is Steadily Creeping.

The Market Goes Up Ten Cents This Morning—Eastern Oil Also Advanced—Much Wild Getting Will Be Done

The tendency in the price of Lima crude oil continues upward, and it is going at no slow pace, either. Another advance of ten cents per barrel was made in the price this morning, North Lima oil now bringing \$1.27 per barrel, South Lima \$1.25 per barrel, and Indiana oil \$1.15 per barrel, and there are producers who believe the price will reach \$1.50 by Saturday.

The wild scramble for unleased and undeveloped territory continues and every thing in sight is being gobbled up by anxious leasers, some of whom are offering all sorts of inducements to land owners for the privilege of testing their property. One man yesterday paid \$1500 cash for a lease on a farm upon which one dry hole had been drilled. Oil at \$1.25 per barrel has swelled the quantity hidden in the ground in the eyes of some and a large amount of reckless leasing is going on. Territory which up to two or three weeks ago was considered valueless is being taken in many instances a cash bonus being paid and a large royalty given, and wells will be put down.

Persons who have land which is considered in the range of the oil belt are holding to their property and many have refused big offers for a lease.

The wild scramble for territory is going on very recklessly and there will be a large amount of money dropped in the oil field within the next thirty days.

The wages of drillers have been advanced in some parts of the field from \$4 to \$4.50 per day, and tool dresses accordingly, and still the supply does not meet the demand.

The Standard's agents, says a dispatch from Pittsburgh, say the advance in the price of refined proves that they are not back of the market. Some brokers believe the policy of the Standard will be to follow up the market until it gets control of the seven hundred odd certificates outstanding, which furnishes the stock in trade for the exchanges.

### BOOMING AT MENDON

STEVENSVILLE, April 16.—The advance in the price of oil has had an electrical effect here. This place is headquarters for the Mendon field, which has been the mecca for oil men for a year or more, and the town is crowded with speculators. Every other man you meet has a handful of blank oil leases, and many farmers and business men have placed their business in the hands of their clerks, and have entered the oil field to win or lose. Drills are going up on all sides, and the abandoned five barrelers put to pumping.

### CHERRY GROVE BOOM REVIVED

BRADFORD, PENN., April 16.—Not since the memorable Cherry Grove boom has Bradford been the scene of such excitement. Although no exchange is in existence here, those inclined to speculate have crowded the brokerage offices and have their orders executed on the floor of the Oil City Exchange. The greatest excitement prevailed, and the wires were kept hot with orders. "Buy me five," was the cry when the market opened and this continued through out the day.

Field operators were brisk, and the oil well supply firms cannot fill their orders. One firm is running twenty-five strings of tools at Ormsby Junction in the new pool recently opened by C. P. Collins, formerly of Lima, and others are five-barrel territory in bringing fabulous prices. The old timers are dumfounded and at a loss to account for so sudden an advance. Prominent producers are inclined to believe the advance is but temporary, and after the Standard Oil Company has accomplished its object the market will decline considerably from these figures. In the meanwhile territory, which was considered unprofitable years ago, is being drilled, and lines are crowded by operators in their eagerness to get all the oil to the surface while the high prices are in vogue. The hills are dotted with new derricks, and territory which has been considered dry is being drilled, in the hopes of finding a lower sand.

### OIL MAIS

Allien county township oil maps for sale at this office

### OIL NOTES

The States well was to be shot this afternoon

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs yesterday were 51,847.77 barrels

The Sanfor's will sink another well on their east Market street property

The Anchor Oil company's No. 2, on the Corn Mack farm, is due to morning

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs have increased over 10,000 barrels daily since the advance in price began

A well will be drilled on H. A. Moore's property, just north of Bellefontaine avenue and west of the street, railway company's track

The Citizens' Gas and Oil company, of Delphos, has contracted with A. A. Scott & Co. for a well to be drilled four miles southeast of that town

Hipe Hitecock, Jake Goldstein and several others have leased two hundred and thirty acres of land, including the Hoyer and Breese farms west of the Children's home, and will drill a well

M. S. Schall & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, will drill a well at 10 o'clock

The Anderson & Krelling well on east Market street was shot this afternoon with eighty quarts. The well was doing about six barrels and

was shot with forty quarts when drilled in. It made only a fair response to-day.

Aaron Albert has been leasing territory in the upper Ohio field. He last week secured 560 acres in Wood county.

The eastern markets advanced again to-day the quotations now being as follows: Tiona \$2.75, Penna \$2.25; Corning \$2.10, Barnesville \$2 and New Castle \$2.

### MINNIE RETURNED

Home Safe and Sound and Has Given Up the Idea of Dying

Minnie Pine, whose photograph and mysterious message was found in an Ohio Southern passenger coach about a week ago, has returned to the home of her parents in Waterloo, O., safe and sound, after an absence of several days.

The account of the finding of her photograph and the message stating that "her life would not remain long," by J. G. Hoover, an O. S. employee, which appeared in the Times-Democrat at the time was read by Miss Pine's uncle, in Wellston, O., and upon making an investigation learned the young lady had disappeared from home in Waterloo, but after an absence of several days had returned.

The girl has been persuaded to make her home with her uncle in Wellston and her photograph has been returned to her by postal clerk Roberts, of the O. S., who was requested to get the picture by the girl's uncle.

### EVIDENCE IN.

All the Testimony in the Colvin Case Has Been Submitted.

The Witnesses Have Been Discharged, and the Arguments and Charge all that Remains to be Made

After the defense had rested in the Colvin case yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff placed Geo. Myers on the stand, in rebuttal. He testified that the robbery was not in the office, the night of the robbery, after the robbery, also that he did not remember of any train going east after the robbery. He also said the door had not been left open.

Mitt Pangle was called but he was not in court and a deputy sheriff was sent to find him. In the meantime Tom Comer was called. He testified he did not go into the express office that night and did not see Edward Cunningham. Did not meet him that night and did not, to his recollection, tell him of the robbery that night or any other day.

On cross examination he denied telling Cunningham the robbery had been committed and that the company wanted it kept still so it would not get into the newspapers. With this also denied telling of the robbery in the morning after the robbery, that it had been committed. Witness said he did not visit the Florence Hotel as early as 4 o'clock. It was later. He did not get up until about 5 o'clock.

The plaintiff then offered as evidence a portion of the evidence of L. C. Walker, now of Michigan, at the former trial was read. He testified that he lived six miles east of Lima in 1892, and that he had known both the Colvins for years. On July 5th, 1892, witness borrowed some money from Colvin. After he had borrowed the \$5000 from Colvin drove from his farm to Fallor's and stopped. It seemed to be out of humor. It seemed that some one had been talking about his being loaded the morning and Colvin told him they had always had some money and could account for it when they had to Colvin, witness said, that he had borrowed the report was that the \$5,000 was the express money.

Mitt Pangle appeared in court and testified that he was running a bag game line at the time of the robbery. Court then adjourned until Thursday morning when, as stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, the arguments will be commenced.

### DESSIE HUGHES

Arrested for Leading a Violent and Criminal Life

DESSIE HUGHES, a fifteen-year-old girl who has been staying with a woman named Frisbee, on north Main street, was arrested by Chief Hall on this morning and taken before Mayor Smiley, who instructed her to appear before Probate Judge Robb. She was released on her own recognizance. Desdie Hughes is the girl who was the prosecuting witness in the case against Fred Killman the saloon keeper, now serving time at Columbus.

She is charged with leading a wayward life.

Lace Curtains are now in great demand. Feltz's show a beautiful line at popular prices. See them at the Har-

per store room in the Har-

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### U. V. U.

National Encampment to be Held in August

The Occasion Should be Considered One of Great Honor and Citizens Should Unite in Making it a Success.

As the tenth National Encampment of the "Union Veteran Union" will assemble in the City of Lima, Ohio, on August 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1895, it is desired and sincerely hoped and expected that these veteran soldiers, as a credit to our city, be extended a most hearty welcome, and a hospitable greeting. This convention coming to our city should be considered a great honor, as many prominent ex-soldiers and eminent statesmen of the nation will be here at that time. Representatives will be here from almost every state in the Union from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. The Auxiliary of the "Union Veteran Union," will also hold their encampment in Lima at the same time. Lima was selected for this meeting on account of its central location, and its world wide reputation as an oil center, and the old veterans, and the ladies and their friends desired to visit the metropolis and in consequence of its being the headquarters of the Western Grand Division of the order. We desire that all shall carry away with them only feelings of appreciation and admiration of our hospitality and our city. This cannot be accomplished by the soldiers alone, but the citizens are requested to unite and do their part. All persons attending this convention expect to pay their own expenses, but they must be entertained. Halls for the encampment, and camp fires in the evening must be provided. And must for the convention. We must thoroughly decorate our city, and provide other entertainments and accommodations for all.

A meeting of our citizens is hereby called to meet at the assembly room court house on this coming Wednesday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. We trust that our citizens will turn out and meet with us, so that a committee of general arrangements can be appointed, and the matter canvassed and talked over fully. This will be the greatest thing that Lima has ever had in the way of a convention, and as it does for four days, please come out and meet with us and hear what is expected to be done, and what we must do as citizens, and as friends, and for the credit of our beautiful and thriving city. As this is not a state convention only, but a national gathering.

J. F. Doner, J. V. Smiley, Wm. M. Melville, W. K. Boone, Thos. Jones, W. Halfhill, C. H. Cory, T. A. McLaughlin, J. T. Moore, J. L. Smith, E. A. Bogart, H. S. Prophet, Joseph Goldsmith, L. Reichenberger, Wm. C. Campbell, Louis Ellis, C. H. Seifried, Jr., F. W. Holmes, J. J. Ewing, E. M. Gooding, A. Watson, Joseph Morris and Dr. S. A. Baxter.

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